





TRUE BILLS ARE FOUND  
AGAINST PITTSBURGERS

Alleged Grifters and Bribers Indicted by Grand Jury—Prompt Hearings Are Likely.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Late yesterday afternoon the grand jury indicted the seven members of councils and two ex-bankers who were arrested recently on charges of accepting and conspiring to secure bribes and giving bribes.

These true bills were found: T. O. At-accepting bribes; William Brand, president of common council, bribery and accepting bribes and conspiracy; John F. Klein, common councilman, bribery and accepting bribes and conspiracy; Joseph C. Wasson, common councilman, bribery and accepting bribes and conspiracy; Jacob Soffel, common councilman, bribery and accepting bribes; W. H. Moloney, common councilman, bribery and accepting bribes; Hugh Ferguson, common councilman, bribery and accepting bribes; W. W. Ramsey, former president of German National bank, offering and giving bribes; A. A. Vilsack, former cashier of same bank, offering and giving bribes.

All of the accused gave bond soon after arrest and these bonds will stand until the court hearings. There is every indication that these hearings will be held almost immediately. District Attorney W. A. Blakely, who now has charge of the prosecution, as well as officers and attorneys for the voters' league, seems anxious to go to trial as early as possible, the general belief being that the result of these trials and the disclosures thereof will largely determine the question of proceeding against others under suspicion. Most of the accused men are anxious to have prompt hearings, apparently, because they are candidates for reelection to the council.

## AROUND NIGHT RIDER CASES.

Attorneys Begin Their Speeches in the Tennessee Trial.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Both sides concluded their testimony in the night rider cases yesterday afternoon and the arguments began today.

The state opened through Maj. Holmes, who will be followed in order by Judge Moore, Judge Caldwell and Judge Swiggert. Then the defense will have its sayings and Attorney General Caldwell will end the case on behalf of the state.

The illness of Juror Rosson is causing the court and the attorneys considerable uneasiness. Should he become too ill to finish the case, a mistrial would result, as the Tennessee laws do not permit the waiving of a single juror. Judge Jones, declares that if necessary he will finish the case at the sick man's bedside rather than declare a mistrial.

## MILLIONAIRE MINER ACCUSED.

U. Harry McMillan Charged with Passing Worthless Checks.

Heno, Nev., Jan. 5.—A telegraphic warrant for the arrest of J. Harry McMillan, millionaire miner, issued yesterday for service at Goldfield, on complaint of Jim May, who alleges that McMillan secured \$3,000 from him on worthless checks last November. May says McMillan won \$3,000 recently at a gambling game and later lost, giving him checks for the amount which was not honored.

McMillan left a sick bed Sunday night and left Goldfield for Tonopah. Word was sent to Tonopah and he was arrested there.

John M. High Is Dead.  
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—John H. High, chief of a division in the department of the interior at Washington and later special field agent, leaving the department in 1904, died yesterday at his home near Hutchinson. He was a personal friend of McKinley when both were starting their careers in Ohio politics.

## Third Attempt to Free Thaw.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A third attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane was begun yesterday before Justice Tompkins in the supreme court here. Again the court is asked to present Thaw's case to a jury to determine whether or not the prisoner is insane.

Last Daughter of Revolution Dies.  
Hathorn, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Harriet Bates, who is said to have been the only surviving daughter of the revolution, died here yesterday, aged 87 years. Mrs. Bates was born in Ellbridge, N. Y., the daughter of James Dunham of the fifth Connecticut regiment.

Police Motorboat Dynamited.  
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 5.—The police motorboat used on the Missouri river was wrecked yesterday morning by an explosion of dynamite which shook the city. The work is believed to have been that of criminals who would avenge themselves on the police.

Montana Officials Inaugurated.  
Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—The recently-elected state officers were inducted into office at the capital here yesterday with much ceremony and the eleventh legislative assembly met. The house is Democratic and the senate is Republican.

Pool Is Speaker in Nebraska.  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—Charles W. Pool of Johnson county was elected speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives today when the legislature at noon began its thirty-first session.

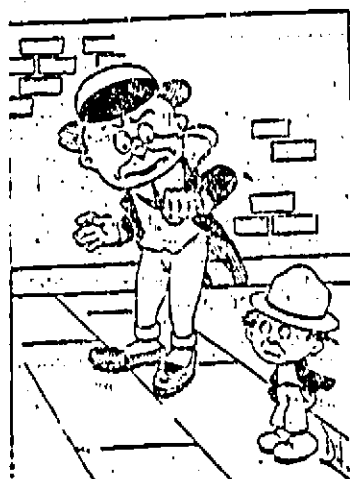
## Married Life.

Some of the money a man earns would be very useful to him if his family could spare any of it for him to spend himself.—New York Press.

## BITS OF HUMOR



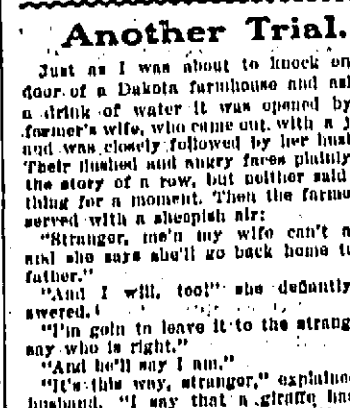
CHANGED HIS MIND.  
"Isn't Jobba a believer in the faith cure?"  
"I'm sure he wouldn't have a doctor for his wife the other day when she was ill."  
"It's quite true."  
"Well, I saw a doctor go into his house just now."  
"Oh, that's all right. He's ill now himself."



NAUGHTY BOY.  
"The Good Man—Do you know where little boys go that throw stones at birds?"  
"The Bad Boy—Sure. They go where there is birds. I didn't think they went down a well, did you?"

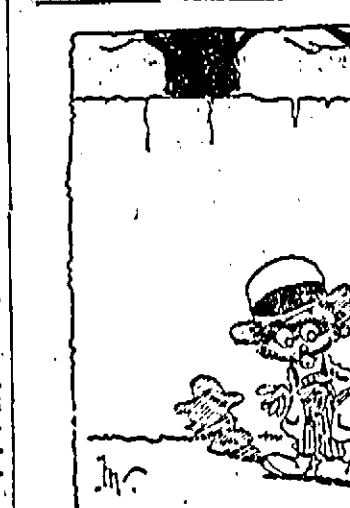


THE DIVERS OF IT.  
Mrs. Farmer—I found this rock today and it's exactly the shape of an egg. What kind of stone do you think it is?  
Professor Snodgrass—Plymouth rock.

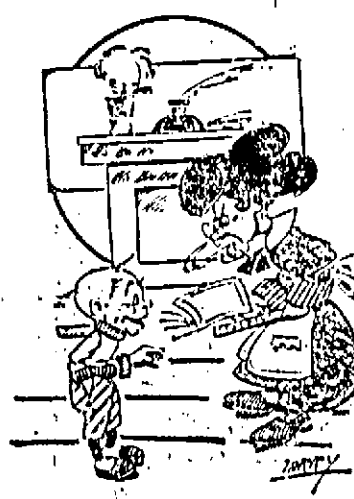


Another Trial.  
Just as I was about to knock on the door of a Dakota farmhouse and ask for a drink of water it was opened by the farmer's wife, who came out with a jump, and was closely followed by her husband. Their flushed and eager faces plainly told the story of a row, but neither said anything for a moment. Then the farmer observed with a sheepish air:  
"Stranger, my wife can't agree, and she says she'll go back home to her father."  
"And I will, too," she defiantly answered.  
"I'm going to leave it to the stranger to say who is right."  
"And he'll say I am," explained the husband. "I say that a stranger has got one hump on his back, and my wife sticks to it that he's got two. We've been wrestling over it for a month. I've been wrestling with her, but she won't give in."  
"What I've seen pictures of 'em a hundred times over," added the wife.  
"You are both wrong," I replied. "The stranger has no hump at all, while the husband has only one. It's the dramatic that has two."  
The couple looked from me to each other for a long minute and then the man suddenly asked:  
"Well, Mary, are you coming back?"  
She hesitated over it and kicked up the dirt with the toe of her shoe, but finally replied:  
"Yes, Sam, but if you ever deny that rabbits are bob-tailed and start another row I'll get up at midnight and walk the seven miles to daddy's." —JOE KENT.

COULDN'T STAND THE SHOCK.  
First bystander—What killed the poor man?  
Second bystander—He had a fit and somebody threw water on him.



"May, Eph, jest to decide a bet. Who, in your opinion, am the greatest man?"  
Booker T. Washington or Joe Claus?



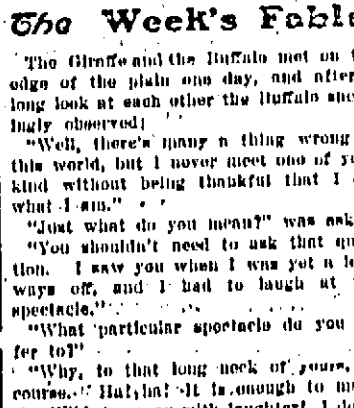
BRIGHT BOY.  
Teacher—Who built the Panama canal?  
Boy—Nobody, ma'am. It wasn't built, it was dug.



THE SMALLEST GIANT.  
Man—Have I got a vacancy for a stenographer, you're not over five feet tall?  
Candidate—Yes, that's just it. I'm the smallest giant on record.

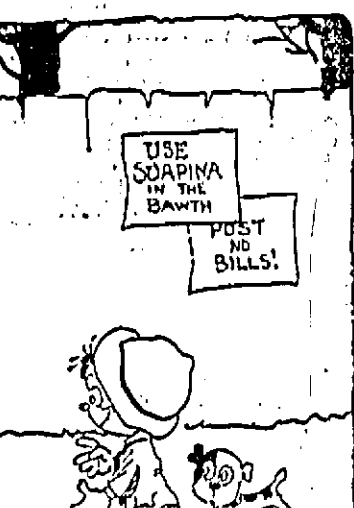


TERRIBLY SHOCKED.  
"Never get shocked by talking over a telephone wire during a storm."  
"Only once," replied my wife up while she was house-cleaning to say that I'd bring a friend to dinner."



The Week's Fable.  
The Giraffe and the Buffalo met on the edge of the plain one day, and after a long look at each other the Buffalo accurately observed:  
"Well, there's many a thing wrong in this world, but I never met one of your kind without being thankful that I am what I am."  
"Just what do you mean?" was asked.  
"You shouldn't need to ask that question. I saw you when I was just a long ways off, and I had to laugh at the spectacle."  
"What particular spectacle do you refer to?"  
"Why, to that long neck of yours. I contrasted it with mine. It is enough to make the Wild Awe roar with laughter! I don't want to hurt your feelings, but if you knew what a laughable object you were you'd join the crowd of humorists, clowns, and what a neck!"  
"I am as Nature made me."  
"I know, but not her!"  
"As I am not a fighting animal, I have to trust to my heels."  
"Yes, yes, but think of a neck 15 feet long."  
"The object of my long neck is to elevate my head and permit me to get a view of the country for a long distance. In that way I avoid many perils. And now, excuse me."  
"As what?" asked the Buffalo as he looked around and saw the giraffe making off at a rapid gait.  
"As that having missed the Giraffe I shall tell the Buffalo," answered a lion that had been trying to creep up within springing distance.  
"GIRAFFE."  
It's the man with the game leg that never gets run over by a street car. —JOE KENT.

USE SOAPINA IN THE BATH.  
POST NO BILLS.



"May, Eph, jest to decide a bet. Who, in your opinion, am the greatest man?"  
Booker T. Washington or Joe Claus?

## A FIGHT EVERY DAY

is going on between your health and disease, therefore it is of the greatest importance that you keep each organ in a healthy condition. In seeking advice and counsel obtain only the best. You should recognize **Ability, Honesty** and **Experience** in choosing a physician or specialist to treat your case. **DR. SHALLENBERGER** is today recognized as being a leader in his specialty, viz.: **Nervousness and Chronic Diseases.** He stands at the head; others may follow and try to imitate and copy his methods but they cannot compete with them.

## WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT

Consultation  
and  
Examination  
Free.



Come Early.  
Parlors  
Are Always  
Crowded.

## DR. W. E. SHALLENBERGER

the regular and reliable Chicago Specialist who has visited Janesville every month since 1904; will be at the **Myers Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1909**, one day only, returning every 28 days. Office hours, 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

He undertakes to cure permanently the cases he accepts, and sends those who cannot be benefited home without taking a fee from them. This is the reason he continues his visits year after year while other doctors have made a few visits and stopped.

Dr. Shallenberger is the most successful Specialist in the State in the treatment of **NERVOUS** and **CHRONIC DISEASES**, proven by the many cures effected in chronic cases which have baffled the skill of many other physicians. His experience has made him so proficient that he can name and locate a disease in a few minutes.

## Special Attention Given All Surgical Cases.

## DISEASES OF MEN.

He knows that thousands of men who are suffering from melancholy, dependency, excesses, or overwork have been disappointed so often that they are discouraged and have almost given up all hope of ever being cured. Dr. Shallenberger is familiar with the teachings and methods of all schools of medicine, and does not confine himself to any particular one. He treats his patients to cure them, and uses without prejudice whatever will accomplish that result.

## DR. SHALLENBERGER SUCCESSFULLY TREATS CATARRH IN ALL ITS FORMS

Diseases of the Nose, Throat, Eye and Ears, deafness and ringing in the ears. Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels and Liver are curable if correctly treated. The most stubborn cases of indigestion and catarrh of the stomach will yield to treatment, and a short time will convince you of the greatness of the truth of this claim. Call Stone cases should investigate my treatment before submitting to an operation as my treatment rarely fails.

## CHRONIC KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

respond quickly and should not be neglected. Hundreds of people who have kidney trouble are refused life insurance every year, who were unaware of its existence.

**GOITRE (BIG NECK)** Come and let me tell you of the cases I have cured.

**PILES, FISTULA AND ALL RECTAL DISEASES** Treated without the use of the knife and will remain cured.

## A VISIT WILL TELL

Perhaps you are suffering in silence; perhaps you have been unsuccessfully treated; perhaps you anticipate that relief can be secured only through radical surgery; but more likely you consider your case hopeless. Don't despair, even though you have not been successful heretofore. There may be health in store for you yet; a useful life of happiness and prosperity. A visit to my office will tell; surely it is worth the trouble, as health is a prime necessity, a most valuable asset, paragon to almost everything a human being can possess. **DO NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY DR. SHALLENBERGER.**

You may be sent away happy without treatment, but with advice that will save you time and money, as well as mental anxiety. If you require treatment you will be treated skillfully and restored to health within the shortest time and at the least possible expense.

## Read the Following Endorsements From a Few Prominent Wisconsin Citizens.

"I have been a sufferer of Gall Stones and Stomach trouble for years. I had treated with several physicians without getting better. Finally I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, and he has given me good results and I am well pleased."  
"MISS CLARA REED,  
"Darlington, Wis."

"Dr. Shallenberger, Chicago, Ill.  
"Dear Sir: Three years ago I was afflicted with kidney trouble and inflammation of the bladder the worst way. After trying three doctors and finding they could not give me any relief I came to you and got relief within ten days, and now I feel better than I have for ten years. Thanking you for your skillful treatment and the interest you have taken in my case, I remain,  
"Yours truly,  
"CHAR. KING,  
"550 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis."

"I had catarrh of the nose and throat for years. I finally consulted with Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist and his treatment has been very efficient in my case. My wife also treated with the doctor for goitre and he certainly has given her good results. She had doctored with others but none helped her. We can heartily recommend the doctor to all who are suffering likewise, and if he cannot do you any good he will frankly tell you so.  
"MR. and MRS. JAS. T. JOHNSON,  
"Darlington, Wis."

"I treated with Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, for Stomach trouble and rheumatism, and can truthfully say my stomach trouble is entirely cured and the rheumatism is greatly improved under his treatment. I am thankful I met the doctor and recommend others to go to him."  
"GEO. ANTISDEL,  
"Atton, Wis."

"I wish to state that I treated with Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, for Bronchitis and Stomach trouble and his treatment has been very beneficial as I was miserable when I first consulted him and now am feeling good and enjoying life."  
"MRS. FRED MUELLER,  
"Darlington, Wis."

"I had Goitre for several years and treated with different doctors without much benefit. Finally I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist and he has cured me in a short time."  
"ROSELIA REED-HERMANNSON,  
"R. R. 4, Darlington, Wis."

"I suffered with Stomach trouble and Catarrh for years and treated with several doctors without much relief until I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, and he has done just what he promised me. If you will write me I will tell you all about my case."  
"THOMAS E. BROWN,  
"Shullsburg, Wis."



## MANY NAMES ON ROLL OF HONOR

LIST OF THOSE DESERVING SPECIAL MENTION FOR PROMPT ATTENDANCE.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS OVER

No Changes in Teaching Force—Vivian to Come Back Soon—Two New Students in High School.

Pupils of the Janesville High School of the city who have not been tardy or absent from school since the opening of the fall term are placed on the roll of honor. The list printed below shows many to have been given this coveted honor.

The Christmas holidays are over and all the schools in the city opened yesterday. Professor Vivian of the high school faculty, who has been ill for several months and who is at present in New York, has written that he will return shortly to resume his work in the Latin and Greek department. But two new pupils have been enrolled for the coming seasons in the high school. Alice Porter of Janesville and Leah Hudson of Kalamazoo, Michigan. But few others have dropped out and it is expected the rolls will be practically unchanged throughout the city.

List of honor follows:

**FIRST GRADE**—Robert Grubb, Rowena Ladden.

**SECOND GRADE**—Barton Bole, Clarence Bretzmann, Louis Klump, Marie Koesters, Fred Luebke.

**THIRD GRADE**—Willie Brandon, Frances Brandenburg, Selby Hotsford, Lillian Bahr, Clara Bohman, Alice Miller, Harold Quilan, Mattie Luebke, Margaret Aker, Leah Hotsford, Edith Day, Eva Gardner, Gertrude Lottner, Clara Lien, Willie Lohman, Irene Peterson, Lillian Spahn.

**FOURTH GRADE**—Dorothy Aker, Leah Hotsford, Edith Day, Eva Gardner, Gertrude Lottner, Clara Lien, Willie Lohman, Irene Peterson, Lillian Spahn.

**FIFTH GRADE**—Lewie Botsford, Della Buggs, Harry Denwitz, Marie Crowley, Florence Douglas, Linn Elmer, Oscar Koesters, Harold McCarty, Leslie Walcott, Evelyn Welch.

**SIXTH GRADE**—Ethel Chelle, Marvin Dudley, John Flynn, Charles Hager, Whitfield Hall, Jessie Reed, Emory Walcott.

**EIGHTH GRADE**—Margaret Brady, Maurice Dalton, Ray Edler, George Lettner, Ruth Langdon, Alice Powers, Margarette Powers, Frank Singer.

**KINDERGARTEN**—Margaret Cullen, Olga Bysted, Ethel Walker, Lillian Groat.

**FIRST GRADE**—Willard James, Bernice Luman, Mildred McElroy, Helen Persson, Frances McCarthy, Louise Ford, Mildred Smith, William Thompson, Ethel Kelley, Joseph Hoffman, Charles Williams, Leora Osborne, Thelma Meyer, Webster Konning, Thelma Adams.

**SECOND GRADE**—George Arbutnot, Chelcie Botsford, Dorothy Dwight, Clyde Ellis, John Ford, Elizabeth Mott, Gerald McBurnett, Austin Spreckling, Florence Smith, Milton Whaley.

**THIRD GRADE**—Mabel Arbutnot, Margaret Brecher, Dorothy Fleck, Joseph Gilbertson, Elmer Luman, Helen King, Lillian Krueger, Axel Persson, Margaret Raubacher, Charles Bayles.

**FOURTH GRADE**—Jessie Allen, Helen Bueck, Percy Bryant, Paul Cullen, Harriet Carl, Alma Hammon, Edna Reed, Edwin Reed, John Joffe, Helen Kelle, Robert Koning, Jessie McGregor, Roy Osborn, Dollah Paulsen, Reinecke Smith, Dorothy Whitton.

**FIFTH GRADE**—Richard Ellis, William Hough, Lloyd Jones, Dorothy Korte, Orville Kronitz, Sydney Miller, Clara Shawman, William Smith, Andrew Timpany, Paul Canfield, Allen Taylor.

**SIXTH GRADE**—Orpha Bunker, Myrtle Gower, Leah Groat, John Henth, Leola Hyzer, George Kaveling, Luella Kronitz, Malcolm McBurnett, Isabel McGregor, George Rabyer, Adam Robinson, Edna Shawman, Constance Whetstone.

**SEVENTH GRADE**—Alice Cullen, Robert Carl, Carl Frick, Fred Korte, Frank Lee, Irma Lewis, Howard Miller, Florence Nuzum, George Timpany, Genevieve Whetstone.

**EIGHTH GRADE**—Melvin Anderson, Esther Brooge, Chester Clark, Margaret Froendall, Frances Hall, Adolf Hammarlund, Evelyn Kaveling, Marjorie McGregor, George McLaughlin, Ronson Penhor, Colton Sayles, Almarie Sloan, Margaret Thorne, Marie Warner, Stanley Yonco.

**KINDERGARTEN**—Mabel Bahr, Clement Carl, Leon Griffo, Elizabeth Kaula, Mary Shoridan, Mildred Smith, Gertrude Shaw.

**FIRST GRADE**—Walter Bril, Ralph Fritz, Edna Stundahl.

**SECOND GRADE**—Clara Dahlman, Edwin Brophy, Leo Dugan, Olette Jacobson, George Jacobson, Helen Williams.

**FIFTH GRADE**—Charles Coburn, Della Davey, Editha Brow, Freda Grasswell, Charles Gray, Lily Hays, Leona Lottner, Emma Murray, Hazel Murray, Maudie Powers, Arthur Welsh, Ruth Walcott, Trullie Homer.

**THIRD GRADE**—Joseph Bailey, George Bonville, James Cochran, Frank Murray, Edwin Nohls, George O'Brien, Helen Russell, Edna Rogers, Edward Rogers, Katharine Scheller, Charlotte Tolden, Jessie Yahn.

**FOURTH GRADE**—Lillian Dulin, Georgia Davis, Eryn Gerloff, Roy Hunt, Joseph Prox, Edith Samrow, Ethel Van Vranken.

**KINDERGARTEN**—Floyd Vornlynn, Kenneth Dixon, Douglas Cockfield, Catherine Chase, Edna Hein, Gladys Russell.

**FIRST GRADE**—Mae Borkness, Emma Schumaker, Evelyn Anderson, William Crook, Dallas Craig, Lily Graves, Max Grady, Ruth Hall, Dorothy Cockfield, Ruth Douglas, Gladys Graves, Mabel Hays, George Kaufman, Allen Lowry, Arthur O'Donnell, Lawrence Randall, Loretta Simmons, John Taylor, Violet Toledo, Ethel Taylor, Ames Tracy, Ruth Wilco, Genevieve Wilkinson.

## MUCH WORK DONE IN MONTH OF DECEMBER

Report of Secretary of Associated Charities Tells of the Good Which Was Accomplished.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Associated Charities at Helmsstreet's drugstore yesterday afternoon. The report of Miss Louise Crosby, secretary, shows that some fifty dollars has been donated since the last meeting, besides a large quantity of clothing and goods. Christmas gifts of stove fuel, clothing and provisions were made to some thirty families, and toys were given to all the children who could be found. The work has increased a good deal this year, but owing to the generous response to all calls, the ladies have been enabled to give help whenever called for. With the present system of committees, the ladies can respond to any call made on them without any delay and give aid when most needed. Children's clothing are wanted more than anything else, and donations of any kind can be sent to Helmsstreet's drug store at any time.

Douglas shoes at cost. Brown Bros.

## GOOD WORK BY THE CLEVER STOCK CO.

Latter and Leigh Players Present Excellent Attraction at Opera-house Last Evening.

Of great interest because it portrays life so truly and because of the sympathy which is excited for the heroine, Calamity, is the play, "An Orphan's Prayer," which was given at the Myra Theatre last evening. The plot of the play is intensely fascinating and the work of the night, which exhibited it here last night, is Latimer & Leigh stock company, is of such a character as to preserve the interest throughout the entire play. The house last evening was packed, and if the acting of Miss Latimer continues as good throughout the entire engagement here, the troupe will draw good houses during their stay. There is in the play a genuine heart interest aroused in every spectator which keeps one on edge hoping that the heroine will win out in the end in spite of all her troubles, and that she will finally find those who are against her seeking to put her out of the way.

In the support which Miss Latimer receives from the rest of the company nothing can be asked by an audience. Even those who play the minor parts, such as Murphy, the bartender; Roger Jack, the tramp; and Bill Hopper, the burglar, the impersonations are thorough throughout the entire drama.

Motion pictures, comic and picture, high-class vaudeville, comedian work and bell-ringing served well to shorten the lengths of the waits between acts.

Dorothy Dodd shoe sale. Brown Bros.

## Link and Pin

North-Western Road.

Engineer Coen and Fireman Walters, who were on duty on the North-Western Road, were on duty yesterday and are on the extra board.

Fireman Wilde has bumped Fireman Lewis on the six o'clock switch engine. Wilde is on the extra board.

Engineer Reed and Fireman Hachshaw went south on 524 last night on account of pool crows resting.

Engines 482 and 600 are in the house, from Harvard, for repairs.

Engine 177 went out on 523 and returned on 529 yesterday on account of engine 101 being held in the house for repairs.

Engine 1448 went through on 514 this morning.

Engineer McMahon and Fireman Brown brought engine 172 to Janesville, double-headed number 502 on account of 502's engine breaking down near Oregon.

At the early morning trains were delayed by 602 today.

John Kay has resumed work in the house.

Engineer Crowley is on the extra board.

Ed. Boers went to Harvard this morning on 510 to act as relief man on the way freight, 588.

St. Paul Road.

Engineer Brown and Fireman Gray took engine 1023 south last night double-headed number 166.

Engineer Shleker and Fireman Mahoney went west on number 65 this morning.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman McCarthy went west on an extra this morning.

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## FRED GRANGER WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

High School Boys' Debating Society Name Officers for Remainder of the School Year.

Yesterday afternoon after school the Rock Lyceum society of the High School held their semi-annual election of officers. After the election the members adjourned to Gibson's restaurant, where a banquet was served at the expense of the newly-elected officers during the coming half-year. Fred Granger, President; Robert Russell, Vice-President; Carl Keller, Treasurer; Snyder, and a Standing Committee composed of Reynolds, Cunningham, Sutherland, Jeffers, and Korte.

Praise of Literature.

Our high respect for a well read man is praise enough for literature.

One week sale. Brown Bros.

## THE TURN OF THE ROAD

By Pierre Ducombe.

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The dust lay in thick wreaths in the roadway; the woman's tired feet dragged through them, filling the hot air with a fine, penetrating powder. She walked from the town was long, longer than she had thought, and above her head a brazen sun glared from an arc of tempered steel. She was very unhappy, and very much alone. The river sparkled through the willows, on her right like a smiling open path; through the intervening meadow to the water's edge, and further on rose an old red house in a walled garden, deep in trees, cozily, guiltily, her home, then.

The people that wear patent-leather shoes may walk through grass following a tramp along a dusty road to the betterment of their condition.

Those women who are "sensible," and wear "backing leather" boots, are suddenly apt to feel fools on such a day. She looked at her feet and was dissatisfied.

She was quite plain. Her dark hair was the only part of her person that did not show the dust. Her effort figure was bowed unbecomingly, and she could not afford to lose the inch which she was now carefully relaxing. It had been a frank, a whim, unlike her usual conventionality, to be vague at luncheon time as to how she was going to spend one of her brief holiday afternoons; to start in the blazing sun at two o'clock "so as" to be back in time for tea, and to walk out from the river town to the river village, where lived the woman she had not seen.

But George loved the woman—George, who had once said he loved her—and that was enough, because she loved George.

She knew. How do women know? She loved George.

The towing-path ran like a sister snake beside the solemn stream. It was dusty, but not so dusty as the high road. The ivied porch of the red house gave upon the towing-path.

She wanted to go up and hold on to the quilt iron gate with both hands, and press her simple face between the bars, and look, and look, and look into the garden of the other woman.

Being neither a town nor a country child, she could not do this. She paused and glanced irresolutely at her dusty feet.

A gold thing glittered on the path, a heart, with a quaint old embossed and enamelled wreath attached to a broken chain. She picked it up.

All her childhood it had been her dearest possession; then had come George, and the heart had passed with her own into George's keeping.

And he had given it away! And she had lost him. . . . Was there anything left her—anything in the world?

The iron gates swung apart, and somebody came out of the garden. There was the rustle of a print gown (but such a print gown!), and a light laugh sounded, that of a woman who has laughed to please men all her life. Heavy black hair in masses above an oval face, half a shade less black than the velvet lashes, half a shade blacker than the velvet eyes.

They two looked at each other. "I beg pardon," said the woman who owned the heart to the woman who had owned it, "you have found my locket. I think. Oh, thank you so much! I missed it, and came out to see if it had fallen anywhere about here."

She took it from the other with apologetic grace.

"I'm awfully obliged to you. It is much too pretty to lose, isn't it?"

She looked again at the good plain face, with its steady eyes, and thought: "Poor dear soul! I don't suppose she ever had a locket in her life!"

"It is charming," answered the first woman, "I have one exactly like it once, and I lost it."

"Pity!" said the other carelessly. "This was given me by a man, and I don't want to lose it, because I am going to send it back to him." She smiled delightedly. "He is the only interesting friend my husband has, I always say. But now he has made up his mind to be married. This is all very amusing for you!"

The ripples took the laughter and echoed it idly.

"Married! To a woman whose name is on the heart, scratched very fine, and rather badly. He never noticed it, but I did. Jane! Saintly! Fancy a wife named Jane! And now he's going to have one. Wherefore, this goes back."

(Was there anything now in the world left to wish for? Only that George had not been a cad; but that never occurred to her, because she was a good woman.)

"May I take it?" said George's future wife, softly. "I will give it to him. My name is Jane."

Sky Signs.

Whether clear or cloudy, a ray sunset presages fine weather. A sickly-looking, greenish hue, wind and rain. A dark or Indian red, rain. A red sky in the morning, bad weather or much rain. A gray sky in the morning, fine weather. A high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon, distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible or raised by refraction, and what is called a good "hoar day," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind.

Natural Envy.

Bacon: A man that hath not virtue in himself ever envieth virtue in others.

## ALUMNI TOO SWIFT FOR SCHOOL PLAYERS

Defeated High School Basketball Team 35 to 25—Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Wiscasset-Lawrence Alumni won out over Janesville High school last evening in the gymnasium of the latter by a score of 35 to 25. The high school plays Beloit high school here on the fifteenth and expects to regain itself.

The lineup of the Alumni was: Lee, center; Langdon and Strauch, guards; Cunningham and Richards, forwards.

The local lineup was: Fleming, center; Elford and Morrill, guards; Murphy and Robertson, forwards.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the Senior Kickball teams played quite an exciting game, the game ending in a victory for the Murphy who beat the Spids, 4 to 2. A feature of the game was the home-run by C. Kibber.

Thursday night the basketball schedule will be resumed. On Monday night, the entire class is to pose for a photograph of the class in their gymnasium suits. There are fifty members enrolled in the class and it is desired to have all present on that night.

The Senior Bible Club, which meets every Monday evening before the class assemblies, added two new members to their number last evening.

One week sale. Brown Bros.



W. W. RAMSEY AND THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, OF WHICH HE WAS PRESIDENT.

Mr. Ramsey is the Pittsburg banker under arrest charged with misusing bank funds without the consent of the directors, for the purpose of paying a large sum to a confidant in order to secure the appointment of that person as one of the city depositaries.

The bank issued a statement today to the effect that the two officials had been replaced and that the bank was in no way affected.

Shoes at cost. Brown Bros.

Squeezed.

"There's nothing in physiognomy," observed the man who had been stung, "I desired to be ruler in my own household, so I married a woman with a weak chin, which she had inherited from her mother. Later I found that she also had a stubborn disposition, which she had inherited from her father."

## JANUARY SALE

January, you know, comes shortly after Christmas and things in the merchandising line are supposed to get quieter—supposed to by the old-time storekeeper. That is not the case here. Years ago on the first of January the storekeeper sat down and said "Well, there will be nothing doing until spring. Guess I'll smoke and play dominoes awhile." And there was nothing doing in his store until spring. The old winter goods laid on his shelves; when spring came he put them away to be brought out again next winter. It never entered his mind to close them out at some price and using the money to buy goods that would sell at a profit. Well, it's different here. There is going to be something doing here this January.

We positively refuse to carry over a penny's worth of winter goods if cutting the price will sell them. Road on and see:

**CALICO 3c**  
All our calico goes in at this price, 3c. (Limit 10 yards.)

**10c TENNIS FLANNEL 7c**  
All our 10c tennis flannel goes in at this price. 7c

**95c FURS 79c**  
All our ladies' 95c furs now ..... 79c

**\$1.25 SWEATER COATS 79c**  
We have about 20 \$1.25 black and blue sweater coats to close at ..... 79c

**\$1.00 KID GLOVES 79c**  
Here is a chance to get a good pair of kid gloves at ..... 79c

**25c FLEECE UNDERWEAR 19c**  
Either shirts or pants, all at only ..... 19c

**\$1.00 UNDERWEAR 79c**  
All our ladies' \$1.00 wool underwear goes in at this low price ..... 79c

**50c FLEECE UNDERWEAR 38c**  
We still have a fair stock of 50c fleece vests or pants to close at ..... 38c

**\$1.25 BLANKETS 98c**  
Just a few \$1.25 cotton blankets to close at ..... 98c

**\$1.00 LACE CURTAINS 89c**  
Just a few pair of these curtains to close at ..... 89c

**\$1.50 DRESS GOODS 75c**  
This lot comprises heavy goods, 56 in. wide, in blue, green and black, nice for coats or children's suits. Must be sold, therefore this low price ..... 75c

**25c WOOL SOX 19c**  
These come in black and blue. THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR ALL MONTH OR UNTIL THE GOODS ARE SOLD.

**LADIES' COATS.**  
These coats must be closed out regardless of cost or value. Some are short, others medium length, nice to wear around the house or to make over for the children. \$6.00 Coat ..... 98c \$12.00 Coat ..... \$1.98 \$20 Coat, just one. \$2.98

**10c TURKEY RED HAND-KERCHIEFS 5c**  
These are the large regular 10c handkerchiefs, slightly mussed, priced to close 5c

**20c CHILDREN'S WOOL ROSE 25c**  
A broken line of children's wool hose. If we have your size a bargain at ..... 15c

**50c LADIES' GOLF GLOVES 38c**  
We have the 50c gloves in white, black and fancy, to close at ..... 38c

**25c MITTENS 19c**  
Men's good leather mittens, nice fleece lined at 19c

**CHILDREN'S COATS.**  
Every coat must go. \$2.25 Coat ..... 75c \$5.00 Coat ..... \$1.75 \$7.50 Coat ..... \$2.75

**50c MEN'S UNDERWEAR 38c**  
This is that heavy fleece. To close what we have 38c

**30c CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS 25c**  
Just a few children's 30c sweater coats to close at ..... 25c

**8c MUSLIN 6c**  
Full 36-in. unbleached muslin, worth 8c, in this sale only ..... 6c

**JOHN A. SHANK**  
9 North Main Street. Next to Gas Office.

## Every Mother Read This

Children's Suits are offered at this store at prices of interest. The stock is new, the makes are best and every point is advantageous for you.

## Viking Two Piece Suits

With double seat and knee, the clothes with a wearing reputation unequalled. They are with straight pants sold regularly at \$5, reduced while they last to, per suit ..... \$4.00

## 150 Childrens Suits are Slashed

We offer your choice from 150 boys' and children's suits, ages 11 to 16 years, two-piece short pant suits, pretty patterns, high grade in every particular, sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3, your choice at ..... \$1.95

## BOYS' OVERCOATS AT COST

You can secure the highest type of little men's overcoats at the biggest kind of saving.

Regular \$10.00 Coats at ..... \$7.50  
Regular \$8.00 Coats at ..... \$6.00  
Regular \$6.50 Coats at ..... \$4.95  
Regular \$5.00 Coats at ..... \$3.50

## Men's Suits and Overcoats Special

The sale is still on. You can secure the best at way-down figures.

Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats and Suits at ..... \$16.50  
Regular \$10.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats at ..... \$14.50  
Regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits and Overcoats at ..... \$10.50

Your money goes farther here than most any other place. Every sale has our guarantee.

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**WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST**  
Fair tonight and Wednesday, cold wave tonight.

**GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION.**

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1900.

Days.	Copies, Days.	Copies.
1.	4751	4748
2.	4752	4747
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4.	4754	4745
5.	4755	4744
6.	4756	4743
7.	4757	4742
8.	4758	4741
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27.	4777	4722
28.	4778	4721
29.	4779	4720
30.	4780	4719
31.	4781	4718
Total for month	123,780	

123,780 divided by 28, total number of issues, 4761 Daily average.

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1.	1847	1836
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26.	1872	1811
27.	1873	1810
28.	1874	1809
29.	1875	1808
30.	1876	1807
31.	1877	1806
Total for month	56,585	

56,585 divided by 31, total number of issues, 1825 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1900, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1900.

GRACE P. MILLER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 14, 1900.

**THE MERCHANT MARINE LEAGUE**

The Merchant Marine League, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, is a businessmen's organization with a membership roll covering every state in the union. Its object is to establish better trade relations, and better postal facilities, especially with the South American republics.

The league prepared a bill, which the senate passed unanimously, asking that congress appropriate annually the money made in the foreign mail service to extend its usefulness for the benefit of American merchants and manufacturers, but the bill was voted down in the house, eight of our Wisconsin members opposing it, for no apparent reason except that the name "Merchant Marine" is like a red rag to a bull.

This bill is favored by the President and his cabinet, and by President-elect Taft, and if its provisions were thoroughly understood, no intelligent citizen, with unprejudiced mind would oppose.

The importance of prompt action is brought out and clearly stated by Hon. John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of the American Republics. After making a plea for action, he says:

"Now arises the query as to what one thing will do the most practical and immediate good for the betterment of the exchange of trade between North and South America. It comes down to one unavoidable conclusion: There must be improved facilities of water communication.

"If the bureau were to ask one thousand representative Latin-Americans what influence in their opinion would accomplish the most for the growth of Pan-American commerce and unity, ninety per cent would reply: First-class fast mail, passenger, and express steamers running between the chief ports of the United States and those of South America on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

"It is just as necessary to have fast mail, passenger, and express steamships to conduct commerce on the high seas as it is to have fast mail, passenger, and express railway trains to conduct commerce on land.

"Perhaps the chief factor for the encouragement of mutual exchange of trade and of better relations of friendship and comity is a quick, convenient, and comfortable means of communication and transportation. As no cities, states, and sections of the interior of the United States can get close together without first-class railway facilities, so no cities, nations and sections of Pan-America can develop intimate and prosperous conditions of trade and mutual good-will without first-class steamship facilities.

"The businessmen, the buyers and sellers, the travelers and tourists, and the people of the world at large are never going to travel back and forth between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard of the United States and Latin America until they can make the journey speedily and comfortably.

York to Valparaiso, Chile, on the west coast of South America, can make the journey more quickly and far more agreeably via Southampton and Buenos Ayres and thence across Argentina, or two sides of the triangle, than if he proceeds on a line almost due south via Panama.

"The average business letter written by a large importing house of South America to a manufacturer in Europe will have its answer started back to the original sender before a similar letter to a manufacturer in the United States is even delivered. A great commerce can never be developed under such a handicap.

"A change must come, and come soon, or the United States will inevitably lose trade valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. All countries in Europe, and even Japan in Asia, are actually doing more today to foster trade with Latin America through first-class mail, passenger, and express steamships than in the United States which prides itself on its energy and greatness.

The Gazette has long shared the opinion, so popular in the west, that the merchant marine smacked of class legislation, and of but little value to any save the seaboard states, but this is a different proposition, and entitled to every encouragement because it benefits all sections and classes. Western congressmen cannot afford to oppose the movement.

**THE SPECIAL MESSAGE**  
The President's special message to congress, answering the criticism of both houses on certain charges contained in his annual message, is plain enough to be understood, and while not vindictive is certainly positive, and to the point.

Congressman Tawney, Smith and Fitzgerald, members of the committee on appropriations, are given to understand that they are responsible for antagonizing the chief executive, and these men, with others who supported them, are under the ban of disapproval. Speaker Cannon is not overlooked. His private secretary is accused of furnishing news to the Chicago press which contained an unwarranted attack on the secret service division of the treasury department.

The message throughout is characteristic of the man who wrote it, and while members of congress may treat it as a joke, the great mass of people, who follow the President, will give him credit for scoring another victory. In the meantime the secret service commission will continue to do business, without fear or favor.

The decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case will be commended by people who believe in justice, and condemned by others who possess a grievance against the big corporation. The penalty imposed by Judge Landis, if enforced, amounted to confiscation, pure and simple, and established a precedent which would have demoralized business. The railroad as well as the shipper is a party to rebates, and if the Landis line had been declared legal, similar fines would have been imposed, and bankruptcy resulted in many cases.

Congress voiced the sentiment of the American people in voting \$300,000 to suffering Italy. The great catastrophe has so stirred the heart of the world, that the dawn of universal peace seems near at hand. The brotherhood of a common humanity was never so thoroughly recognized and appreciated.

The Red Cross society cabled \$100,000 to Italy Saturday. The good work goes on all over the world.

The American fleet is on its way to Messina, to aid in reducing suffering.

Read the Want Ads.

**Heart to Heart Talks.**  
By EDWIN A. NYE.  
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**AGAIN JOE BULANDA.**

Perhaps you have read about little Joe Bulanda of Chicago, whose arm was cut off by the state of Illinois.

When the doctors said the arm must be amputated or he would die Joe cried out:

"I'd rather die than to have that done. I don't want to grow up a hump or a beggar."

But the state, to save Joe's life, gave him chloroform and cut off his right arm. And now, after his recovery, his father, who also protested against the amputation, has disowned the boy. He says he cannot afford to lose Joe's earning power.

And so—  
"The child is left to grow up a 'hump' or a good and useful citizen, as society chooses."

Joe is in the sixth grade and is anxious to complete the eighth grade. With that much education he says he can maintain himself.

And what do you suppose Chicago has offered the helpless boy? What do you think one of the exclusive clubs of that city, in the plenitude of sweet charity, has offered the boy?

**THE USE OF ITS SWIMMING POOL.**

Which the outcast cripple accepted, and while the child splashed with his one arm and two small legs, emaciated by deprivation and sickness, the club members bring visitors to point out how it has given one of life's diversions to a poor cripple!

Perhaps the father should not be criticized too severely. Parenthood sits lightly on some who find that even two hands are scarcely enough to get daily bread. In a family of this kind a swimming pool is sometimes considered a curse.

But society!  
Society is rich and powerful. Will it make good the Scripture which declares, "When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up?"

When society stepped in to cut off Joe's arm it assumed a distinct moral obligation to see that he did not suffer thereby. Its lawyers went into court to say "the state stands in loco parentis"—in the stead of Joe's parents.

Well—  
If the state was Joe's parent when it amputated his arm, will it disown him now? He ought not to be the object of charity. He is the child of the state.

Brown Bros. Pro-Remodeling Sale.

**Her Suspicion.**

Jones had had an unusual amount of work to do, and it was long after midnight when he started upstairs to bed. He walked on tiptoe, but in spite of his cautiousness his wife heard him and half awakened. "Is that you, John," she asked. "Yes, dear." "Are you sure?" she demanded; and then she wondered why he seemed annoyed.—Harper's Weekly.

**Perquisites of Power.**

To know the pangs of power, we must go to those who have it; to know its pleasures, we must go to those who are seeking it; the pangs of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.—C. C. Colton.

**Hints to Fishermen.**

Always take a good supply of pepper with you. When sport is bad scatter the pepper over the water and get ready to lasso the fish whenever they come up to sneeze.

**Hermit Kills the Wrong Man.**  
Chicago, Jan. 5.—In defending himself from a supposed attack by black-malliers who had demanded \$500, William Montentini, an aged hermit who lives at Forty-fourth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, last night shot and killed Garrett Schollens, the 17-year-old son of a neighbor.

**Death of Dr. A. J. Beale.**  
Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 5.—Dr. A. J. Beale, prominent ex-confederate soldier, former member of the Kentucky legislature and first mayor of Oklahoma City, Okla., died at his daughter's home here yesterday. He was 73 years old.

**Cold Wave in Northwest.**  
Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—The coldest wave of the season is now enveloping the northwest, according to reports received from throughout the state. A blizzard is raging in Butte.

**How Some Men Work.**  
"My boss," said the blonde stenographer, "nearly breaks his neck getting to office in the morning, and then he puts his feet on his desk and gazes out of the window. In the afternoon he makes golf appointments by telephone, and about 4:30 he is ready to begin dictation. He is rushed to death until about six, and he isn't the only one of his kind down town, either."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Love All; Trust a Few.**  
Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none; be able for thine enemy rather in power than in use and keep thy friend under thy own life's key; be choic'd for silence, but never tax'd for speech.—Shakespeare.

Brown Bros. Pro-Remodeling Sale.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

MILLIE ZAHN—New York's famous Palmetto and Chrysanthemum, just returned from Europe, where she has met with remarkable success in the forecasting of coming events. This wonderful woman can tell you all about your business and love affairs. In fact, anything you would like to know.

**Special Offer**—Bring this ad and 25c and Miss Zahn will give you a 21 reading of for \$2.00 and life reading. This offer is good for a few days. You will find her information most accurate. 17 E. daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. including Sundays. Ladies' entrance.

**Fine Business Opportunity.**  
FOR SALE—Entire business of D. M. Durban, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc. Good location, profitable business. Bought right if taken at once. Lowell Realty Co.

**FOR SALE**—100 acre farm adjoining city limits, south of Third Institute. Especially good farm and can be bought right. Lowell Realty Co.

**SNAP HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—This week only. Cat with springs, mattress and trundle bed, cost \$12, price \$8; upright kitchen pump with new shaft, cost complete \$25, price \$18; baby's parlor table, marble top, cost \$18, price \$13; colonial style parlor table, \$5; perfect mounted deer head, worth \$25, price \$10; Webster baby carriage, cost \$28, price \$5; baby's bicycle, new, cost \$6, price \$3; baby iron bed with springs and mattress, \$3; kodak, cost \$8, price \$2; 26 bound volumes of Harper's issued just after the Civil war, binding alone cost \$18, price complete \$5. Call at once. William W. Watt, 122 East street.

**Calumet Baking Powder**  
\$1000.00  
Given for any substance injurious to health found in food resulting from the use of Calumet.  
About Santa Claus.  
"Do boy dat stops bellowin' in Santy Claus," said Uncle Eben, "is 'bout de same as grow'd up folks dat don't wait nuffin' but cold facts. De pride dey takes in bein' wiso falls to compensate 'em foh de fun dey's missin'."—Washington Star.  
Buy it in Janesville.

**THE ROSE**  
The Rose is the standard of all flowers. It is the chief asset in the florist's merchandise. Without it a flower store would be devoid of the essential attractiveness and proper equipment. When properly grown and handled it will last longer and give more value for the money than any other flower. It is conceded to be more beautiful and is appropriate for all purposes. We are cutting magnificent roses with long sturdy stems. Prices 75c to \$2.00 per doz. Carnations, violets and lilies of the Valley on hand at all times.

**Flower Shop**  
Jackman Block  
890 Black

**Dwight Greenhouses**  
Jackman St.  
1572 old

**EYE GLASSES**  
Fitted to Your Eyes at  
**PYPER'S**  
—BY—  
**S. R. KNOX**  
119 W. Milwaukee St.

**Violin Strings**  
Do you use them, and are you using the best? I have a line of the finest Italian strings, the best money will buy for violin, E A and D, which I am selling at a very close margin, 25c; 3 lengths in the E and 2 1/2 lengths in A and D. They last longer and have a fine, smooth tone. The best rosin at 25c. Violin silver G at 75c and \$1.00. Do not fail to try one of these Italian strings, and be one of our regular customers.

**WILLIAMS**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Drop individuality. Some women and some men remind one of springs coiled around themselves. Every accident they turn back to themselves, everything is a fancied slight, all activities center about their likes and dislikes. If they could forget their own inconsequence they would meet with greater happiness in life.

**R. M. Bostwick & Son**  
**Our Famous Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale**  
We offer our stock of the heavy-weight clothes at lowest prices to turn them into cash during January.  
Men's Suits, \$22.50 and \$25 Kuppenheimer or make ..... \$17.  
\$18 Suits at ..... \$13.50  
\$12 Suits at ..... \$9  
\$10 Suits at ..... \$7.50  
Men's fall and winter 1900 styles of Kuppenheimer Overcoats, worth \$25 and \$30, go at ..... \$18 and \$20  
\$10.50 Overcoats at ..... \$12  
\$22.50 Overcoats at ..... \$16.50  
\$12 Overcoats at ..... \$9  
**Advance Showing of Spring Hats For Men.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**  
Of the Stock of Mrs. E. Hall's Estate  
COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30th, ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 9th.  
Radical price reduction on tin and granite ware, dinner sets, common or fancy glassware and decorated lamps. This sale is inaugurated to reduce stock before taking inventory and settling the estate.  
**FANCY LAMPS.**  
Decorated lamps, 23 inches high, 12-inch globe, delicate shades of green with painting of horses, etc., oxidized metal base and trimmings, "Success" burner, regular price \$5.50, sale price \$3.98.  
Satin etched "Cardinal Red" lamps, 10-inch globes, gilt metal trimmings, "Success" center-draft burners, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.79.  
**SHIRTS.**  
Men's wool shirts, all colors, regular price \$1.00, sale price 79c each.  
Navy blue double front shirts, maroon or corduroy shirts, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.19 each.  
Men's fine wool shirts, brown, blue or white color, regular price \$2.00, sale price \$1.69 each.  
Boys' negligee shirts, without collars, fancy biceps, regular 50c shirts, sale price 29c.  
**WATER SETS, ETC.**  
Rich frosted water sets, tankard pitcher, heavy gold, band, gold leaves and strawberry decorations, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.79.  
Crystal and gold water set, stuted design, wide band of gold on edges, regular price \$1.35, sale price 98c.  
Crystal and gold sugar set, panel design, wide band of gold, set of four pieces, regular price \$1.25, sale price 89c.  
**Only 4 More Days to Take Advantage of These Prices.**

**HOLME'S STORE**  
Never mind the Snow-ball fight, Are your winter Things all right?  
Winter is going to stay a long while yet and your thoughts on winter clothes will not be wasted. Plenty of winter wear here and plenty of reason to buy it.  
Prices on our furs are cut regardless of what they cost.  
\$2.50 child's white Astrachan fur sets with Angora fringe, marked ..... \$1.98  
\$1.50 child's white Angora fur sets, marked ..... \$1.00  
\$12.00 Sable Wolf Collar, 65 inches long, marked ..... \$7.50  
Coney and Fox Muffs, marked ..... \$3.25 to \$6.00  
All others marked down accordingly.

**... MYERS THEATRE ...**  
**THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7th.**  
A Dramatic Event of all Overwhelming Importance—Sam S. and Lee Shubert (Inc.) Present—The Crowning Conception of the World's Master Dramatist Augustus Thomas  
**THE WITCHING HOUR**  
TELEPATHIC TRIUMPH OF THE CENTURY  
Direct from an unprecedented run of 14 months duration at the Hackett Theatre, New York City. Three months at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago.  
The Invincible Cast Embraces: Howard Gould, Chas. H. Mallos, Edward See, George Howell, Franklyn Jones, Herman Hirschberg, W. F. Jackson, W. C. Bristol, Frederick Roberts, Robert Barton, A. S. Kent, Eleanor Barry, Alma Ghester and Janet Dunbar.  
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seat sale now on



## Some Results From Tooth Neglect

We all want to be healthy and well. Good health and poor teeth never go hand in hand. Some teeth are tender propositions, and people say, "Don't touch that tooth, Doctor, I have to do all my eating on the other side."

This means that one-half of our dental equipment is put out of commission simply because we fail to have the bad tooth put in order.

Food remains undigested in the stomach, if swallowed in lumps. Without proper chewing your food does you little good.

No soaking in water can take the place of proper mastication and mixing with the saliva in the mouth. You are shortening your life by neglecting your teeth.

## DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST  
Office over Hall & Bayles' jewelry store  
Janesville, Wis.



Our method is to give entire satisfaction. And we do this by using the latest and most perfect methods of treatment. We have a method of plugging our patients on every order and our charges are low. We solicit a trial order.

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We give careful attention to commercial and private checking accounts.

All sums deposited in our Savings Department before January 10th will draw 3 per cent interest from January 1st.

## RINK

Closed for Poultry Show.  
Will re-open  
January 13.

PAPPAS' CANDIES / Are made in a wholesome candy kitchen, of pure cane sugar, no glucose, or other substitutes; pure fruit flavorings of rich Jersey milk and cream, by the best candy makers.

When you get "Pappas" candies they are soft, rich and pure; leave a delightful taste in your mouth after eating.

PAPPAS' Candy Palace  
The House of Quality  
17 E. Milw. St. Both phones.

Do you know that your milk supply is pure? Not unless you use Pasteurized, for it is impossible to know that any other kind is absolutely pure.

## JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.

GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.  
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## CHICKEN SHOW'S EXHIBIT READY FOR THE PUBLIC

BIRDS ARE ALL IN PLACE AND READY FOR JUDGES' SCORING.

### EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS

Many Entries in the Pet Stock Class Pleasing to the Visitors—School Children Free This Afternoon.

Students at Janesville High School and pupils of the respective grammar schools of this city were admitted gratis this afternoon to the opening day of the First Annual Exhibition of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry & Pet Stock Association. It being the belief of the directors of the show that Young America concerning the poultry interests that by money into the coffers of American enterprises, separate from the children of the institutions and the children of the kindergarten are invited to come and, come all, tomorrow morning, as their big brothers and sisters did this afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Flock, 1231 Vista avenue, is exhibiting two Spitz dogs as a pet stock contribution, and Nick Kramble of the same address has a valuable brindle bull dog secured nearby. E. P. Doty of this city makes a showing with two golden pheasants and three ring-neck pheasants.

A large bald-headed eagle, the national emblem, belonging to Tom Slegel, is among the attractions and Bogdan hares entered by James True delight the crowd. Scholars and wild animals with two exhibits of wild Canadian geese owned by J. H. McVicar and E. N. Pruden, are also to be found among the exhibits.

Though the exhibition officially began yesterday afternoon, the judges did not commence until this noon, when Hon. S. Myers from Crawfordville, Ind., and L. G. Roberts was on the spot from Fort Atkinson, prepared to rub their foreheads with together and pass upon one thousand specimens of the choicest poultry in the Middle West.

The show will be of a week's duration and open nightly until 10 o'clock. During this week, according to a rough estimate by Director Orville Morse, three thousand spectators will pass inside the doors.

H. H. Green, another exhibitor with a bent for statistics, computes that the cost of feeding the 1,000 specimens approximately per day not more than \$1.50, but this is because fowls not actively exercising are not given much food if their owners are wise.

The feeding during the progress of the show will be undertaken on a wholesale scale by the directors of the association. Excepting plentiful allowances of water, the fowls are being fed solely on a mixture composed of black barley, wheat and cracked corn.

By noon today all the coops were arrayed in rows—all of neat and uniform appearance. Firms of prominence have placed on display the most up-to-date types of incubators, brooders, and all kinds of poultry supplies.

But the raucous crowing of the roosters is not the sum and substance of the entertainment that is to be provided. Tomorrow afternoon the Imperial Band of 20 pieces will render orchestral features.

Among the entries worthy of special mention are the Pomeranian dogs of Secretary Buchanan. They are five in number and were imported from England a short time ago. Secretary Buchanan is also exhibiting a coop of homing pigeons that are long-distance racers. Their record is 200 miles.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Shoes at cost. Brown Bros. Solvay—burn it as you do hard coal. Don't fail to get your share of the bargains we are offering in our cloak and suit department. Your choice of any ladies', misses' or children's cloak or suit in the store at half price. T. P. Burns.

One week sale. Brown Bros. Regular meeting of Rock Council 734. F. A. A. at Spanish War Veterans' hall at 7:30 this evening. Installation of officers.

One large lot of ladies' net and silk waists worth up to \$4.50. Secretary Buchanan is also exhibiting a coop of homing pigeons that are long-distance racers. Their record is 200 miles.

Douglas shoes at cost. Brown Bros. Dorothy Dodd shoe sale. Brown Bros. Brown Bros' Pre-Modeling Sale.

The Athens class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the library. Shoes at cost. Brown Bros. Children's \$5 Viking suits at \$1. Reberg.

Douglas shoes at cost. Brown Bros. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday at 3:00 p. m. Notice change from calendar.

Dorothy Dodd shoe sale. Brown Bros. One hundred and fifty boys' suits, regular \$2.50 and \$3, your choice \$1.95, at Reberg's.

GRAND MASK BALL. At Assembly hall, Jan. 7, 1909, given under auspices of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Prizes will be given for best costumes. Knott & Hatch full orchestra. Tickets, Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

PHILIP KOCH POULTRY SHOW. Philip Koch of 517 South Jackson street will have a complete showing of his stock of first class prize winning scored fowls at 17 South River street. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be sales days. Mr. Koch intends to offer this fine stock for sale. Many visitors from Delavan, where Mr. Koch showed last week, will be here especially to see the complete stock.

FOR THE BOYS. On page 6 tonight is a Ziegler Clothing Co. talk about the American Boy Magazine and how to secure a free six months' subscription to it. It is worth reading carefully.

One week sale. Brown Bros.

## NEW OFFICERS OF ORIENTAL LODGE

Knights of Pythias Were Installed Last Evening—O. A. Ostreich Chancellor Commander.

The new officers of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Joseph Earle last evening. They are as follows:

Chancellor—O. A. Ostreich.  
Vice—Chas. J. A. Mellett.  
President—Harbert Holme.  
M. of P.—B. H. Holden.  
K. of R. S.—J. A. Green.  
Master of E.—F. H. Jackson.  
M. of W.—F. H. Jackson.  
Ego—Hugh Hemmingsway.  
Inner Guard—F. G. Walcott.  
Outer Guard—F. G. Walcott.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mabel Greenman has returned from a visit in Chicago. Frank Fisher left for Madison last evening.

Miss Gladys Hedder returned last evening from a visit in Fond du Lac. Clarence Van Vleet has departed on a business trip through the northern section of the state.

Miss Josephine Trent has returned from a visit in Chicago. Malcolm Joffris has departed for Providence, R. I., to resume his studies in Brown University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson have returned from a visit with friends in Stoughton.

Mrs. E. C. Norman of Skaneateles, Alaska, is a visitor at the home of her brother, H. L. Van Valen.

Mrs. James Ryan and son, Ray, have returned from a visit with friends in Evansville and Albany.

Miss Emma Richardson returned last evening to Madison to resume her studies in the university.

James St. John has returned to Chicago after a visit with his uncle, Dr. J. W. St. John.

Frank McCullough of Plankinton, S. D., has been visiting his brother, Alex. McCulloch, on South Jackson street.

Mrs. Frank L. Smith, who has been seriously ill for three months past, is reported to be slowly improving.

Miss Margaretta Samuels of Darlington was a visitor here yesterday, on route for Charles City, Ia., to resume her duties as a member of the faculty of the Charles City College of Music.

Mr. Mand Swan is here from Brodhead visiting for a day at the residence of Mrs. H. H. McDaniell on South Jackson street.

Mrs. P. W. Olson left for Chicago this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Onthoff, and will return to Janesville in two days.

Mrs. Dr. Park is here from Camp Douglas to visit Mrs. P. E. Wheeler and her sister, Miss Bertha Mitchell, on Harrison street.

It. A. Barney, deputy of Green county, came in from Monticello yesterday afternoon on private business, and returned to that point this morning.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis left for Madison to pay a visit to her friend Mrs. Dodge of that city.

Mrs. Kate Jorsch returned to Chicago today after a few nights' stay at the residence of her brother-in-law, Matt Jorsch.

Miss Harriett Elmer returned this morning to Whitewater after a brief stay at the home of Mrs. Tweed, Milwaukee street.

Miss Mary Brady, who has been visiting Mrs. Plimings on Howlwick avenue, went back to Whitewater this morning.

Frederick Braun arrived this morning from Milwaukee to make his home here for the future.

Miss Irene Wilbur is here from Milton to visit Mrs. H. C. Sherer on North Jackson street.

Attorney Thomas E. Nolan went to Chicago this morning.

W. W. Vinton was here from Madison last evening.

C. G. Jacobson was here from Elkhorn last night.

Dr. H. B. Anderson of Orfordville was in the city last night.

Ezra Goodrich was here from Milton Junction today.

Atty. J. C. Root of Beloit transacted business here today.

Otto F. Gelfer of Cassville and Geo. E. Blockling of Necheles were here on business last evening.

J. M. Brown of Evansville was in the city last night.

William St. John of Johnson Creek was here on business yesterday.

Quet. Roe of Stoughton was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Darby of Parker, S. D., are visiting in the city. Charles E. Wilson of Milwaukee returned to that point after visiting George Kling here.

Mrs. A. Brown went to Freeport this morning to visit her mother.

Roy Glesay has been here from Omaha visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Brown, and left with her for Freeport today.

Mrs. E. F. Schumacher of Milwaukee is visiting friends in this city.

Frank Gindie went to Shullsburg this morning.

Miss Neva Van Norman, of Beloit, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hauser.

## BRIDE-TO-BE IS AN INSTITUTE GRADUATE

Miss Gilbert to be Wedded in Stoughton—Miss Jessie Foster Will Play Wedding March.

Miss Annie Foster and her friend, Miss Josephine Trent, who are her guests, will leave tomorrow for Stoughton to attend the wedding of Miss Whittier Gilbert who is to marry Mr. Edward Holston, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. G. Holston, at eight o'clock in the evening. Miss Foster will play the wedding march and Miss Trent will be the bridesmaid.

Miss Gilbert was a classmate of both of these young ladies, graduating from the School for the Blind in 1903, since which time she has been teaching in Wisconsin and North Dakota. Mr. Holston is a prosperous young business man from Casswell, N. D., where the bride and groom will make their future home. Miss Gilbert is well and favorably known in this vicinity and her many friends wish her a long and happy wedded life.

## LIST GROWS SLOWLY FOR ITALIAN FUNDS

Has Only Reached Eighty-Three Dollars Thus Far—Papers Are at the Banks for Signatures.

Janesville has thus far only raised \$83 for the relief of the Italians who suffered from the earthquake and fires in their own country. The subscription blanks left at the banks have netted \$38 thus far and with the \$45 subscribed last Saturday brings the total up to \$83. It is hoped a more liberal response will be made in the next few days.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful floral pieces and singers.

Mrs. S. T. Stoneburner.  
Mrs. Wm. Beale.  
Henry and Arthur Stoneburner.

LISTEN FOR THE WHISTLE.

Each Gazette carrier in the city has been provided with a whistle with instructions to blow it loudly when delivering their paper. List for the whistle. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Exhibit Car at Hanover, January 14th. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The exhibit car of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, containing exhibits of farm products, fruits, etc., from the new country along the Pacific Coast extension in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington, will be at Hanover, on Thursday, January 14th.

These exhibits are interesting. They show the possibilities of the new country. You are cordially invited to visit this car and to inspect the exhibits. ADMISSION IS FREE.

The country along this new line is being rapidly settled by a good class of farmers. The land is fertile, irrigation is not required in most sections, and crops are of large yield and of good quality. Excellent farming land is still cheap. Government homesteads may still be secured close to the new towns along this new line. This is the country where you can get a good start toward future independence.

Booklets describing this new country may be secured free of charge at the car, from F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or from Geo. H. Haynes, Immigration Agent, 318 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

Want Ads. bring results.

## AT THE BIG SANITARY GROCERY

Fancy Navel Oranges 25c to 40c doz.  
Tangerines, 20c dozen.  
Malaga Grapes, 10c lb.  
Greening, Baldwin and Belleflower Apples.  
Pure Sweet Cider 30c gal.  
Pure Home Made Mince Meat 15c lb.  
Smoked Whitefish, 12 1/2c lb.  
Home Grown Black Walnuts 5c quart.  
Log Cabin Maple Syrup.  
3 cans Navel Peas 25c.  
Evap. Peaches 10c lb.  
Evap. Apricots 12 1/2c lb.  
Bulk Currants 10c lb., 3 for 25c.  
Prunes 5c a lb.  
Have you tried our Home Made Pickles? They are something swell.

## Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.  
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If you are cold, try our home-made Chili Con Carne (Red Hot)

FRESH SHELL OYSTERS and CLAMS.  
Our Blue Point Steaks are a Hit.

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FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.  
110 W. Milwaukee St.  
New phone 675.

## FIRST SMALL POX CASE FROM TILL'S

Has Made its Appearance in Rock County—Mrs. Ben Brown of Center is the Victim.

Two local physicians visited the home of Mrs. Ben Brown in the town of Center, about seven miles from Janesville, yesterday afternoon, and, after a brief examination, that the malady with which she was suffering was unquestionably small-pox. She had been ill for some days past and it was at first thought that she was afflicted with the grippe, or perhaps a blistering application she had been wearing. Mrs. Brown was one of the large party of stock country people who were exposed to small-pox some weeks ago while on a pilgrimage to the farm of John Till, the "plaster doctor." The time which has elapsed constitutes just about the period of incubation stipulated by the physicians for the development of this rather unpleasant disease.

Shoes at cost. Brown Bros.

## STEENGRIM TRULSON'S BROTHER FELL DEAD IN STOUTTOWN

Was Making a Purchase in the Grain Jones Co's Meat Market When Stricken with Paralysis of Heart.

Ex-Alderman Stouttown by the sudden death of his brother, Ole Trulson, who died of paralysis of the heart in the Grain Jones Co's meat market while making a purchase. Deceased was about 70 years of age and is survived by one son, Knute.

Bricks Used in Tunnel.

The number of bricks used in the Severn tunnel is computed to be 77,000,000.

## EAGO AND SUNBURST FLOUR.

Sunburst. Standard Patent, \$1.50.  
Eago, Special Patent, \$1.70.  
Don't pay more than the price of Sunburst unless you want Eago quality. We know of nothing between the two in value.

### Grape Fruit 6 for 25c

Small Floridians of excellent quality.

Seedless Slicing Oranges, 2 dozen 25c.

Sweet Florida Oranges 25c dozen.

Better than ever.

Private Growth Coffee 28c lb.

Purity, 34c, 3 lbs. \$1.00.

Colonial, 38c lb.

The finest drinking Coffee possible to produce for the price.

These coffees are in bulk. It costs about 4c to 6c lb. to put them in cans. This expense must come out of the quality. Use our bulk Coffee and get all possible coffee value. It's not necessary to buy a tin can every time you want a pound of good coffee.

### Jonathan Apples 65c pk.

Strictly fancy for table use. Also have some nice fruit for general use in Baldwin's, Greenings, and Belleflowers, at 45c peck.

Fancy large Pineapples 15c each.

### Evaporated Peaches 10c lb.

Nice new bright ones. Unusually cheap this season.

New Prunes and Dates, 3 lbs. 25c.

New Apricots or Ring Apples, 2 lbs. 25c.

New Evaporated Peas, 2 lbs. 25c.

Evaporated Raspberries, 4c, 35c lb.

"Bismarck" Pickles and Preserves, Quart Mason Jars 25c each. Try them.

## DEDRICK BROS.

3 CANS REINDEER BRAND STRING BEANS 25c

3 CANS REINDEER BRAND WAX BEANS 25c

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## EXONERATED BY SUPREME COURT

Higher Tribunal Sustains Findings of Lower One in Case of J. J. McGinnity of Denver.

John J. McGinnity of Denver, president and manager of the New Mexico Lumber Co., the officers of which were on trial on charges of attempting to defraud in attempting to obtain certain lumber claims in that territory, wired Rev. J. J. McGinnity of this city yesterday that the supreme court at Washington had confirmed the lower court's decision exonerating himself and others from any conspiracy or crime in connection with the lumber cases. Mr. McGinnity is brother of the late Dean E. M. McGinnity of this city.

### REWARD.

\$100 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of parties who broke into my slaughter-house.

GEO. W. YAHN.

Brown Bros' Pre-Modeling Sale.

## Savings Bank Depositors

will do well to place at least a part of their money in this bank's interest bearing demand certificates of deposit or Janesville city 4% bonds.

Your checking account and commercial business solicited

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54th year in business.

## NASH

Fancy Navel Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c dozen.

Baldwin or Greening Apples 40c peck.

H. G. Sweet Pickles 25c qt. jar.

H. G. Lettuce, Vegetable Oysters, Parsnips.

New Dates 8c lb.

Fancy Layer Figs 15c.

3 pkgs. Richelle Pancake Flour 25c.

2 lb. Baked Figs 20c.

Home Canned Raspberries.

Shaker Salt 10c. It flows.

Sealright, the only Oyster dare look the P. F. law in the face.

Vermilion Canned Corn 7c.

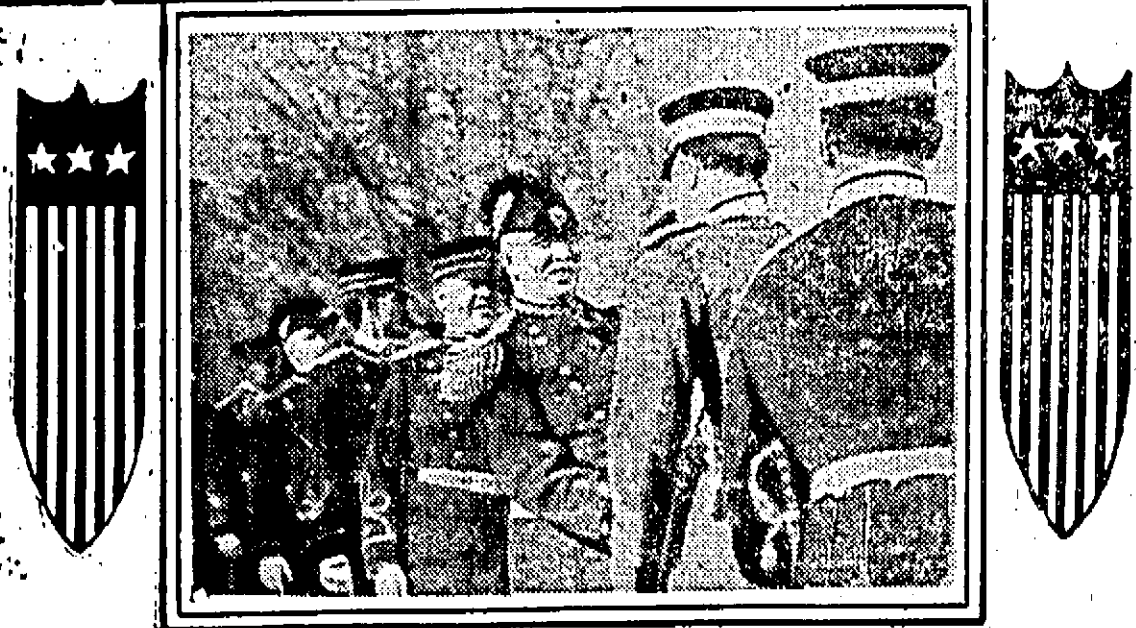
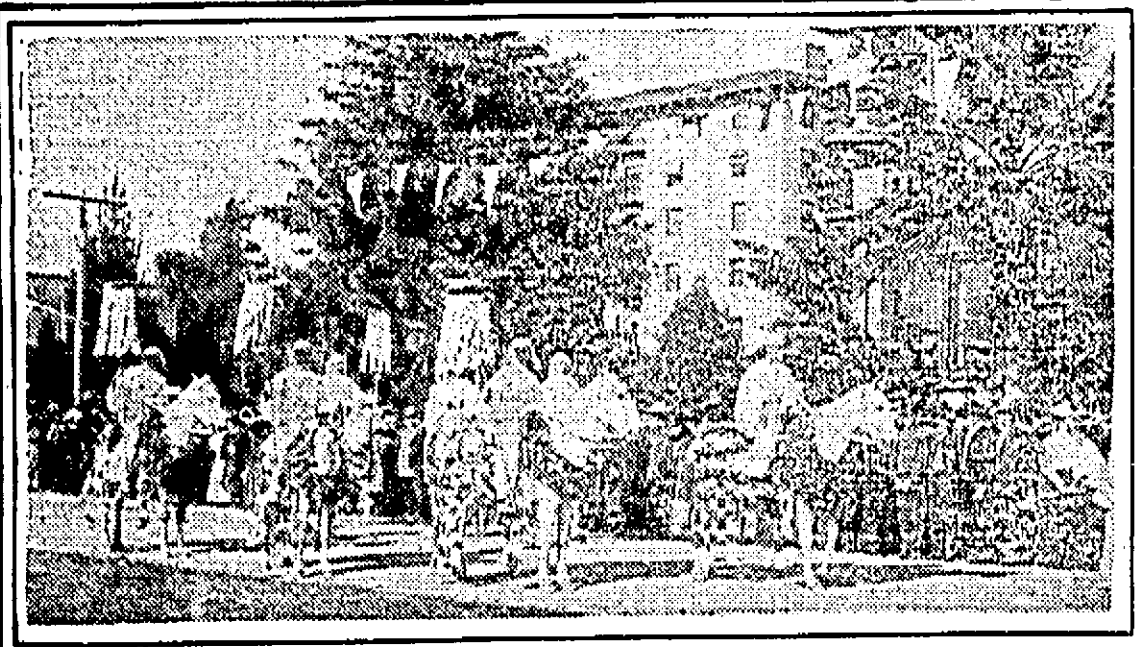
3 Cans Early June Peas 25c.

Eagle Canned Blueberries 15c.

Presto Quick Gem Flour 10c.

Ricena for Puddings 12c.





THE EAST AND THE WEST ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Flower Fete in Southern California on New Year's Day And a Section of the Parade in the Carnival of Roses, Held at Pasadena. The White House New Year's Reception. The Greatest Social Event of Diplomats at Washington.

Over the entire world today the birth of the new year is celebrated by fitting ceremony. No two sections, even of the same country, celebrate in a similar manner. Customs have grown up in one section which differ entirely from that of any other. A good example of this is shown in the contrast of the carnival of roses at Pasadena and the dignified official reception at the White-house, in which all of diplomatic Washington takes part.

OBITUARY.

**Roy Hume.**  
Funeral services for Roy Hume, six-year-old son of Robert Hume of the town of Harmony, were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence. Interment was made in the cemetery of the town of Johnstown, where Joseph Hume, the grandfather of the decedent resides. The Rev. Mr. Laughlin, of Janesville Presbyterian church, officiated, and the pallbearers were Thomas and John Hume and Thomas and Ralph Anderson.

**J. F. Bassinger.**  
J. F. Bassinger, aged 67, who died Monday morning at 10:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ayers, in the Ogden block, will be buried from the residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

**Clarence Ray Dayton.**  
The funeral of Clarence Ray Dayton, who was drowned while skating on Spaulding pond Sunday afternoon, will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dayton, 623 Walker street, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Tippet of Carroll Memorial church will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Earl Lester.**  
Short funeral services for the late Earl Lester will be held from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lester, 1130 South Vista avenue, Wednesday morning at 10:30. The remains will be taken on the 12:45 train to Sharon, where services will be held from the home of his grandparents there, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolcott. The remains will be laid to rest in the Sharon cemetery beside those of his mother, who died when he was a small child.

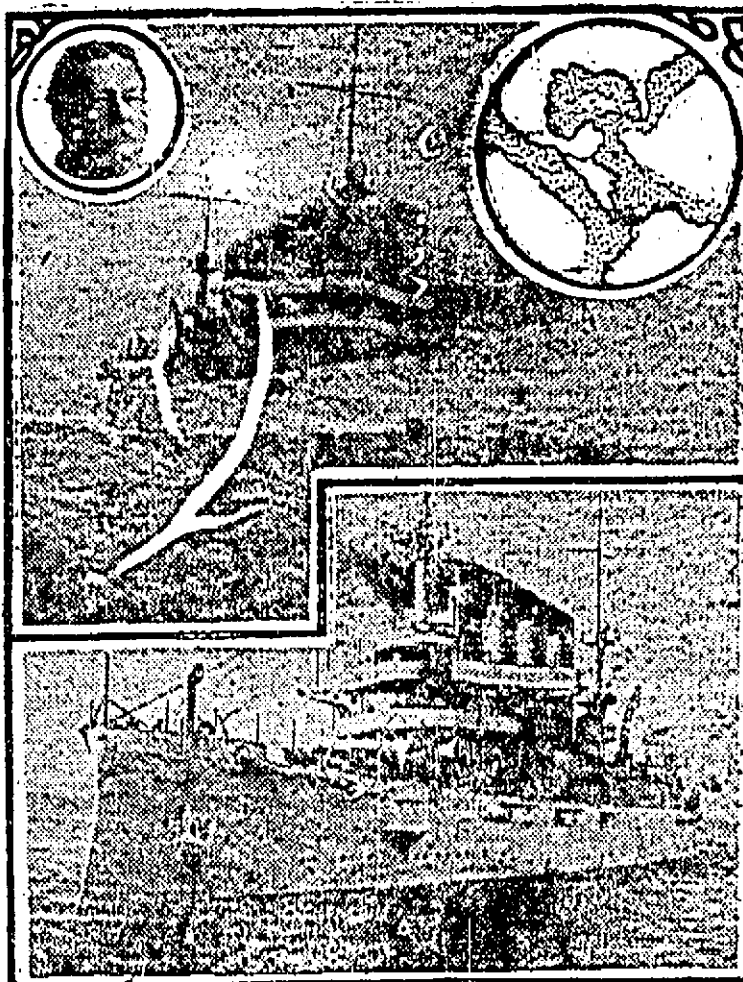


WILLIAM BRAND, Councilman.

**Preserving City Records.**  
There is a city history club in New York that is doing good work, the object being to gather all the data possible in regard to historical facts in the life of the city. Some of the late collections include real Elizabethan chains, ashes of Columbus in a gold cross and historical portraits of early Dutch in New York.

**Europe's Record of Frost.**  
Nearly all the vines in Europe were killed by frost in 891 and 893. On midsummer's day, 1033, in England, there was a frost so severe that it destroyed fruits.

Read the Want Ads.



THE ARMED CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA AT TOP AND HER SISTER SHIP, THE MONTANA, BELOW.

Washington, D. C.—On January 25 President-elect Taft will steam forth from the harbor of Savannah, Ga., on his trip to Panama to investigate the charges and criticisms of the present canal. He will be carried to Panama on the armed cruiser North Carolina and it will be accompanied on this voyage by the sister ship, the Montana.

Mr. Taft will be gone about three weeks, and the two cruisers will probably proceed directly upon their return to Gibraltar to join the Atlantic fleet.

This trip of Mr. Taft is of the utmost importance in determining the advisability of changing the canal to a sea water canal even at this late moment. The recent floods have caused so much adverse criticism to a lock canal that it is now deemed advisable for the president-elect to investigate this matter on his own.

New Satin Messaline  
**Petticoats**

**\$8.00 Values For  
\$5.00 at**

**Pond & Bailey's**

**DIDN'T HELP KILL**

Mrs. Erb Denies Any Part in  
Slaying of Her Husband.

LET SISTER BATTLE ALONE

Latter Takes Witness Stand in Trial at Media, Pa., and Tells of Brutalities That Culminated in the Tragedy.

Media, Pa., Jan. 5.—Monday was an interesting day in the trial of Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Helzel, for the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb. The widow firmly and dramatically denied any part in the killing and repeated her stories of brutal treatment by her husband, and Mrs. Helzel then began her story of the events that led to the slaying of Capt. Erb by her.

Mrs. Erb was recalled to the stand for cross-examination when the case was called, and for several hours she parried with District Attorney MacDade, who used every trick at his command to trap her into contradicting herself and break down her story.

**Denies Part in Killing.**  
Centering his attack upon the widow's account of the events on the night of the tragedy, Mr. MacDade faced the witness and demanded: "Mrs. Erb, you are charged here with the murder of your husband. Do you fully realize that?"

With face flushed and eyes fixed steadfastly on those of the attorney, the witness leaned forward in her chair with apparent calmness and replied: "I fully realize it."

Again the attorney demanded that she say whether she aided her sister in shooting down Capt. Erb, and that she state whether she had any hand in the murder. With growing emphasis, the witness declared she had in no way assisted Mrs. Helzel in the killing of her husband and that she was not an actual party to the murder.

**Admits She Lost Her Nerve.**  
That she had permitted her sister to battle single-handed with her angry husband, the witness declared, was due to the fact that she was afraid of him—that she had been made a coward by his abuse. The witness was permitted to leave the stand after the district attorney, in a tone of withering sarcasm, asked: "And so you lost your nerve, you, a skilled fox-hunter and horsewoman, you lost your nerve for once?"

Unaffected by his tone, Mrs. Erb calmly replied: "I did."

Following the accused widow as a witness, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, a housekeeper at "Red Gables," and several servants were called to corroborate Mrs. Erb's stories of brutal treatment at the hands of her husband, and much was brought out to strengthen her story.

**Mrs. Helzel on the Stand.**  
Mrs. Catherine Helzel went on the witness stand late in the afternoon and began a recital of the family troubles and quarrels that led up to the shooting of Capt. Erb. She declared that the murdered man was guilty of extreme brutality and that he let his anger fall upon either her or Mrs. Erb if they ventured to oppose or criticize him.

Once, Mrs. Helzel said, when she asked Capt. Erb why he did not want her to visit her sister, he replied: "I don't want any beggars around here." When Mrs. Erb remonstrated with him for giving vent to such utterances he ran at her and choked her almost into insensibility.

**GEORGE. AND HE TRY'S SO HARD TO PLEASE HER**



**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**

**Take Notice of the Following  
Large Discounts of  
FURS, CLOAKS & SUITS**

**I**F such a thing is possible we are determined to close out all Furs and Ready-to-Wear Garments during this month and next. We have many choice garments to select from, and if you have put off buying until now, it will surely pay you to call and look our stock over and use your own judgment about whether they are bargains or not. We say that they are.

On all of our Suits we will deduct 1-3 or 33 1-3 per cent off from the prices.

On all of our Cloaks of any description, cloth, silk or fur, we will deduct 1-4 or 25 per cent off from the prices.

On all of our Fur Sets, Fur Scarfs, Throws and Muffs, we will deduct 1-4 or 25 per cent off from the prices. These are an excellent lot of Furs, reliable grades, the best that money could buy, selected from the best lines in the country.

Of Fur Coats, we show the River Mink, Nearseal, Marmot, black Pony, brown Coney, loose or semi-fitting in lengths 24 to 48 inches.

Fur Sets, extra good values in black Mink; blue Wolf, Jap Mink, Isabella Fox, Squirrel, River Mink, etc., in throws, scarfs, shawl scarfs, rug muffs, pillow muffs.

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# News From The Suburbs

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Jan. 4.—Miss Grace Hatch and Mr. Lamb returned to their school duties in Brooklyn Monday.

School began today after a vacation of two weeks.

Quite a few of our boys have gone to Leola, Wis., to work in tobacco.

Rev. Melville of Richmond Center is holding revival meetings at the Christian church. Meetings every night this week and next. Every one cordially invited to come. Services begin at 7:30.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Torphy last Thursday was largely attended. Miss Torphy was one of our best young ladies.

Prof. Murry and wife returned from Evansville Saturday.

Rev. Hullock and wife spent New Year's in Madison.

Our young people who are away attending school have returned to their school duties.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Richmond Center visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Miss Pauline Kelley visited in Janesville and Chicago most of last week.

Mr. Norm Curry of Beloit came up Saturday and returned home Sunday night.

On Wednesday night, January 13th, the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have public installation in Masonic hall. The ladies are requested to bring a box with supper for two and these will be sold at auction. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Viva Meehan and Mrs. Rosa Noonan were Beloit visitors several days last week.

Win. Ashby of Longmont, Col., is shaking hands with old friends here again.

About thirty couples attended the Leap Year dance last Wednesday night. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Robbins of Elroy visited with Mrs. John Fraser from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Torphy of Baraboo returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. Hillings spent Sunday with Paul Mattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and daughter of Madison visited at F. D. Popper's most of last week and returned to their home Monday.

**CENTER.** Center, Jan. 4.—The holiday festivities are past and the same routine of business has begun with the new year. Teachers and students have returned to their respective school duties.

Mrs. Mary Snyder Davis of Richmond Center, who was a resident here a number of years ago, has been making a brief visit to relatives and friends. She returned to her home last Saturday.

John Roberts was home from Madison for the holidays.

Miss Vera Miller is in Chicago for a few days.

John Goble and family returned from Iowa Saturday where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Ed Davis delivered tobacco to Janesville parties Saturday.

Mrs. E. Fuller ate New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mrs. Lattie Silverthorn of South Center spent New Year's day with her parents and sisters in Beloit.

J. E. Davis has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Aurora, Iowa, came last Wednesday to spend New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Schroeder and family.

**MONTICELLO.** Monticello, Jan. 4.—John G. Stauffer and family of Milwaukee are here on an extended visit to the lady's home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stauffer.

A card party was given by Mrs. Daley-Laveland on Prospect Ave. Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

A New Year's party was held by the Misses Freda and Hulda Karlson on Railroad avenue.

H. A. Harney, deputy sheriff, arrested a stranger here Sunday morning for stealing a valuable overcoat from Jodi. Klessey near Monroe. Sheriff Hall of Monroe was called for and the stranger was taken to the county jail.

Fred Myhalder of Monroe was in town Saturday.

Fred Marty of Brodhead was in town over Sunday.

Marty's orchestra played for the New Year's dance at New Glarus.

Miss Beulah Lamphere left for her home at Madison for a number of weeks.

Mr. Ernest Wittmer of Redfield, S. D., is here for a few days' visit at home.

Art Stendler spent the day Sunday in New Glarus. He made the trip overland.

The dance held here Wednesday evening was quite well attended, 140 dance tickets being sold.

Mr. Jake Elmer and Jake Stauffer departed for Shelbyville Saturday morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks at their homes.

Mr. Henry Elmer of Monroe was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Stevens and little child of Nabraska are here on an extended visit to the lady's sister, Mrs. Jacob Fiel.

The Misses Anna Elmer and Ester Stauffer of Monroe were here over Sunday.

The Misses Edith Feldmann and Allen Elmer of Monroe were here over Sunday.

George Luchinger of Beloitville was in town between trains Saturday evening.

Mrs. Milton Mitchell and two children of Monroe are here for a number of days' visit.

Mr. Albert Moore spent the latter part of the week with friends at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myhalder returned Saturday evening from Monroe after a several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. Elmer spent the day Friday at Monroe.

## ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Jan. 4.—Uncle John Vail is quite poorly.

Mrs. Matt Hopkins of Brodhead visited her sister Mrs. James Moore one day last week.

Mr. C. Taylor drove out to Ira Inman's farm near Beloit, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jane Compton and daughter Ethel spent New Year's with relatives in Beloit.

Mrs. A. M. Stiff and children of Brodhead spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Baronsen.

Christ Overstrude of Marshall, Minn., visited his father E. O. Overstrude and other relatives a few days last week.

M. K. Hamblett the Rural Mail carrier was presented with a big fat duck by one of the patrons on the route which the carrier and family enjoyed very much on New Year's morning.

Dr. L. H. Henson of Jefferson spent one day last week in the village, before returning home he purchased a valuable horse from Mr. Huns Gilbert, who lives south of the village.

J. L. Anoth of Twin Valley, Minn., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. E. Peterson entertained a number of the young ladies last Tuesday evening.

Ira Inman moved on his farm near Beloit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Inman leave a host of friends in the village and vicinity.

Floyd Smith came out from Janesville on Monday to repair the Bell telephone line near G. O. Hensons. The wires were badly broken on Saturday by the falling of a large tree.

T. H. Inman of Beloit was in the village on Monday.

A family reunion was held at the home of W. H. Greenwalt on Christmas day. All the children and grand children were present, besides the family at home.

Mr. H. Greenwalt family at home. Mr. H. Greenwalt and family, Bert Cox and family of Beloit, and families and Chas. Greenwalt and family of Portville, and Geo. Williams and family, who live near the village, were present and excellent time is reported.

## NEW GLARUS.

New Glarus, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hensley and little son are here from Eau Claire on a visit for a few weeks.

Matt Hensley returned last Thursday from Dakota.

Jacob Logler went to Juda last Wednesday, and from there he joined his brother on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Joachim Duerst went to Janesville on Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Schindler spent the day Monday at Madison.

Miss Marie Teichdy left for Monroe on Monday.

Mr. S. Hensley and John Schuler had business in Beloit Monday.

John Marty and family of Eagle, Wis., were visiting with Fred J. Marty and family for a few days.

John Hefty of Nelberville, Clark County paid a short visit to his son John here on Saturday.

Pit Hefty had business in Monticello on Saturday.

Mrs. Casper Hefty and daughter Mina spent New Year's with relatives at Monroe.

Mrs. John Aegler who visited with her parents here for a few months returned Saturday to her husband at Grandville, Mo.

Mrs. Jacob Baumann and little children of Oakley, Wis., were visiting with P. J. Marty and family for a few days.

Mrs. John Urban of Monticello, was here on a visit on Thursday.

Ernest Backer is here on a visit from Billingsville, S. Dakota.

Fred Stuewey and Otis Dreylinger from Monticello, spent New Year's with relatives and friends here.

Thos. Kundert came down from Madison on New Year's day to spend the day at home.

Thos. H. Hefty assistant cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Madison spent New Year's day with his folks at home.

Emil Stauffer went to Madison today to take a course in steam engineering.

Luchinger and Friel sold on Thursday the Peter Johnson farm consisting of 281 acres and stock and machinery included to Robert Strahm for \$21,000.

## EAST CENTER.

East Center, Jan. 4.—The sudden change from severe cold to mild spring weather, reminds us that spring is on the way.

On the high school pupils returned to their school work Monday morning after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brown were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk last Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cory spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brown.

Miss Kate Crall spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crall.

Miss Kittie Roberts is spending a portion of her vacation with her uncle's family, James Roberts, of the town of Center.

All of the Roberts young folks have returned to their school work after a vacation of two weeks.

The Leap Year party at Footville was well attended by our young folks and considering all circumstances a very enjoyable time was had.

A watch party consisting of gentlemen had a meeting at the home of George Schindler New Year's eve.

Miss Laella Hawk returned to Milwaukee Sunday evening where she resumes her studies in the Normal.

Mrs. Will Dixon is in Janesville assisting her people to move in their new home.

The Misses Maud, Elmo and Kate Crall entertained a small company of young people New Year's night. A

most pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

## WEST MAGNOLIA.

West Magnolia, Jan. 4.—Mr. Herman Man of Madison U. W. spent New Year's with his brother, Fred Man and family.

Miss Freda Post entertained friends New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and family of Janesville, spent the latter part of last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hollo-bush.

Mrs. Lulu Howard Scherby of Milwaukee, visited her parents recently. Miss Eva Howard resumed her school duties at Madison Monday.

Rev. North of Evansville, preached at the A. C. church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock and family who have spent the past month with her mother, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Lucius Andrew of Beloit, spent a part of last week with relatives and friends.

Our students resumed duties Monday, also, most of the local teachers. Miss Olga Hanger of Orfordville, assisted for Miss Jessie Worthing last week.

Elmer Glendening will preach in the Advent church every evening this week.

## SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Jan. 4.—C. R. Porter of Janesville was calling on his friends in the village one day last week.

Mrs. Ralph Butts entertained a large number of her friends at a New Year's dinner given at her residence.

Rev. Macomber of Beloit preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Miss Julia Clark of Whitewater is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shimmell and Mr. D. Shimmell spent New Year's Day with their relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Hagman of Milwaukee spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Truesdale.

School began on Monday after a vacation of two weeks. Some of the pupils have been improving their time by having the chicken pox during vacation.

Rev. Owanby spent two days in Chicago returning on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Black are visiting their son in Missouri.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

John Bonds of S. Dakota is making an extended stay at the home of his father, Giles Bonds.

## JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Jan. 4.—James Haight shipped a car of hops to Chicago Wednesday last.

Wm. Caldwell's residence was the scene of unusual good cheer last Tuesday. They entertained at dinner friends from Janesville and Johnstown. Round goose with all its accoutrements made up the bill of fare. Not a single failed to do justice to it.

Johnstown had an exciting time over a vicious and dog Saturday morning, belonging to Mr. Lerwell. He was finally captured and shot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbur pleasantly entertained the Larkin club at cards Wednesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. P. J. McFarlane and W. Morgan.

Master George McFarlane has been ill the past week with an attack of jaundice.

Horace Rogers and family of Walworth visited last week at the home of A. Plunow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent Sunday with Lina friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Man and family of Milwaukee visited their sister, Mrs. A. Copewell, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rye held a family reunion at their home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbur entertained New Year's Day at a dinner, the guests numbering twelve. "Pico lunch" was the main feature of the afternoon and served to pass the hours quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavaney of Richmond spent New Year's Day with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Ward.

The teachers are all back from the holiday vacation and began their duties Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie McGowan of Janesville is the guest of local relatives.

## SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Jan. 4.—Henry Womham recently installed a telephone in his home.

Ole Hergon is loading a car for Alabam and will take his departure January 6, where he and his family expect to make their future home.

The best wishes of his many friends go with them.

Miss Fox resumed her school duties at Six Corners today.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray very pleasantly entertained the families of W. P. Smith, Henry Smith and E. Carter Sunday evening.

A few from here attended the Farmer's masquerade at Milton Junction last Thursday evening.

## MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Jan. 4.—Rev. North of Evansville, pastor of the M. E. church, delivered an interesting sermon at the A. C. church Thursday evening.

Mr. Tronn was an Evansville visitor Friday.

G. H. Howard was on our streets Saturday.

Lucius Andrew of Beloit was a local visitor Friday.

Mr. Whiship of Evansville was a local visitor Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Corah Bishop spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lottie Mable.

The dinner given by the Helpers Union, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew New Year's, was well attended.

Mrs. Bartle and daughter of Dodgeville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tronn.

Misses Mary O'Neil and Nellie Mooley, were Thursday evening visitors at G. Bishop's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Weaver and Mr. Chas. Weaver of Evansville, attended services at the A. C. church Friday evening.

The skating party New Year's afternoon on Mr. Clark's marsh, was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. Grady and son Frank attended the funeral of Miss Agnes Torphy at Footville, Thursday morning.

Mr. S. Wells is among the many who have consulted Dr. Will at Turtle Lake.

Mrs. Murray is on the sick list.

Miss Nora Smith was a visitor at the Corners Thursday.

Miss Nellie Mooley entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

A skating party on the marsh New Year's night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Frank Mable was home over Sunday.

E. G. Setzer is consulting Dr. Keathly of Orfordville.

Misses O'Neil entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

Mr. J. Goray was a passenger to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark entertained a number of relatives and friends at a watch party at their home New Year's eve.

P. H. Mooley was home over Sunday.

Thomas Plummer was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and children, who have been visiting the lady's parents at Mr. and Mrs. Smith Janesville, returned to Black Earth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lee spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Man's.

Miss Johanna Needham was on our streets Thursday.

A number attended services at the Catholic church at Albany, Sunday.

Word has been received that Thomas Goray, while visiting at Chicago, met with quite an accident.

A. J. Gieseler of Evansville was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart entertained a number of friends Sunday.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Wis., Jan. 4.—John Hovey of Beloit visited his brother Jim here one day last of the week.

Ray Cole returned from a business trip to South Dakota, Thursday night.

Mrs. C. O. Butler is in Milwaukee today where she is taking treatment from a specialist.

Mrs. Geo. Keith and two daughters were Whitewater visitors the last of the week.

The Masquerade Ball given by the Farmers Orchestra, New Year's Eve, in Woodman Hall was well attended and a pleasant time was the verdict of all present.

The All Four Club club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley on New Year's night. An elaborate luncheon was served. Mr. F. R. Morris and Will R. Thorpe were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Thorpe and daughter were entertained New Year's day by A. C. Pond and family in Janesville.

D. E. Thorpe and wife and son and Mrs. E. M. Butts and daughter spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thorpe in Janesville.

Miss Jessie Owen attended a dancing party in Janesville one evening last week.

E. M. Butts of Delavan came Friday night to visit relatives and returned home with his wife and daughter today.

Dora Butts visited friends in Evansville from Thursday to Sunday. She returned home Sunday evening accompanied by her friend, Mr. Fiel.

The school opened today after a vacation of two weeks. All the teachers are back except Miss Hargrave, who will be detained for a week on account of the death of her mother.

Cash Stone is on the sick list and Nick Remmel is taking his place at the depot.

R. W. Kelly is still confined to his home with an attack of the typhoid and indigestion.

Incorporation papers for the Milton Junction Pico Co. have been received from Madison and everything is ready to go ahead and purchase the apparatus for the department, for which purpose a meeting is called for this evening in Woodman hall.

Guatave Seeger, who has been in Milwaukee for the past week, returned home last evening.

## BAXTER.

Baxter, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Miles Fanning returned to her home in Janesville, Saturday.

Charles Parr of Winnebago, Ill., called on old friends and neighbors in this vicinity the past week.

Geo. Mullen of Milton Junction called at W. J. Cunningham's Saturday evening.

Miss Kathryn Cunningham of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Geo. Monahan sawed wood for Frank Bier Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Bernard and son Joseph spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fanning.

Junio Monogio was a pleasant caller at W. J. Cunningham's Friday evening.

Mrs. Schneider of Rockton, Ill., called on friends here a few days.

Geo. Cunningham spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Miles Fanning.

A party of young folks helped Lizzie Snyder to celebrate her birthday Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fanning took dinner at J. Carney's Sunday.

## LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Jan. 4.—Several friends

of Miss Ada Flach surprised her at her home last Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games and at eleven o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served.

The L. M. B. S. will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crandall visited at Wm. Shorman's from Saturday until Sunday.

At the annual election of the La Prairie Grange No. 79, the following officers were elected: Master, Orin Gleason; Overseer, Henry Kellogg; Sec., Wm. Harvey; Treasurer, Herman Kellogg; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson; Lecturer, Mrs. Pearl Cheamore; L. A. S., Mrs. Harry Finch; A. S., Harry Flach.











